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JAPANESE ADVANCE STOPPED BY BATTLE WITH THE RUSSIANS

Fight At Vafango Was Raging Conflict for Superiority--Russians Won in Face of Heavy Losses--Stubbornness Saves The Day for the Muscovites.

GENERAL STAFF IN SESSION UNTIL A LATE HOUR

Officers of Russia's Celebrated First Regiment Die in Battle---General Gernross Seriously Wounded But Stays on the Field---If Result of Battle Is as Serious for the Japanese as Reported Their Advance Has Been Stopped and They Are Entrapped.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—(5:16 a. m.)—The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o'clock this morning to translate and give out General Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow. This unusually late hour indicates that the authorities attach considerable importance to the dispatch.

It is thought here that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight. The fact that the Russians held their position in the face of heavy losses also supports this theory, and it is believed it may turn out to be a severe check to the Japanese northern advance. The consensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of a dem-

onstrated than a preliminary to an actual attack.

A special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated June 14, follows:

"Yesterday (Monday) at the battle of Vafangow, the Japanese troops, numbering 20,000, tried to pass our flank, but were discovered. We changed our position, flanking the Japanese, and opened a heavy fire. The result is unknown."

The date of this dispatch does not agree with the Associated Press dispatch from Liao Yang or with General Stakelberg's message to the emperor, both of which indicate that the battle took place on Tuesday. It is thought improbable that there has been two engagements.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from General Stakelberg, bearing today's date:

"A battle began at noon around the Russian position near Wafanhook (Wafangow), the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position."

"The First regiment, occupying the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Colonel Khavastounoff, and Adjutant Sub-Lieutenant Dragoslaff Modochinsky were killed. General Gernross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering his right side and his lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

SHOT TO DEATH

Portland Man Kills Girl Because She Refused to Marry Him and Is Afterwards Caught.

Portland, June 14.—Desperate over the refusal of Freda Guarascia, his 16-year-old sweetheart, to marry him, Frank Guglielmo, an Italian saloon-keeper, shot her to death at her room about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The shot was heard by neighbors, who rushed to the house, and, seeing what had occurred, notified the police. Guglielmo ran to his saloon, where he got money, and rode away on a bicycle. In the meantime the police sent out an alarm in all directions.

About an hour later Guglielmo rode into Linton, a suburban town north of Portland, where he owns a farm.

He was recognized and captured by the postmaster, who telephoned to the Portland police Guglielmo's whereabouts. Police detectives, procuring a large automobile and supply of arms, hurried to Linton, where they found the postmaster standing guard over him. Guglielmo was brought back here this evening. He refuses to talk.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National.

At New York—St. Louis, 1; New York, 6.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 9.

At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 6.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

American.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 6.

At Detroit—Washington, 5; Detroit, 5 (15 innings; called on account of darkness).

HAVE TO FIGHT

Yosemite Club Will Not Stand for Another Postponement of Munroe-Jeffries Contest.

San Francisco, June 14.—The managers of the Yosemite Athletic Club, before which Jeffries and Munroe are to fight on June 20, declare that there will be no further postponement. Unless Jeffries is in condition by that time he must lose his forfeit of \$2500 and the title of champion.

Harry Cobb and other pugilistic experts believe that besides decreasing the betting odds the delay will be of direct benefit to Munroe, who is said to be constantly improving in his work. On the other hand, Jeffries now hopes to be in prime condition when he enters the ring and his trainers do not anticipate any further trouble with his injured knee.

All sportdom was thrown into a state of agitation last night by the following dispatch from Harbin: "Fight will be postponed until June 24. Jeff tried to work this afternoon, but his knee was too bad."

The Yosemite Club was thus addressed by Trainer Delaney. The request for delay had been expected and was not thought unreasonable in the circumstances. Indeed, the club went a little better than the request, made by Trainer William Delaney, and set the fight for Thursday night, June 30.

In doing so the club makes the date a final one, and unless Jeffries appears that night, ready to fight, and does fight, his forfeit of \$2500, posted to insure his appearance at the time agreed upon, will be claimed. The additional six days should certainly give him all the time he needs. Neither the Yosemite Club nor Harry Pollock, Munroe's manager, insists that there be a fight, and Pollock demands that there be no further postponement.

Munroe's manager, trainer and backers are not worried over the postponement by any means. They contend that the miner will profit by the postponement, as he is improving steadily, and more time means more opportunity to learn and improve. Harry Corbett believes that the postponement will help Munroe, and his opinion is that the odds will decrease until 2 to 1 or possibly 10 to 6 can be had by Munroe's backers.

"I don't want to fight any sick man," was Munroe's words when he heard of the postponement. "If there's a fight, let it be of the right sort, so that

when it's over there won't be anybody to hand out excuses. I'm satisfied to have the big fellow in the best shape he knows how to make, and maybe he won't be foolish if he isn't right. I'm right now, but it will be easy to keep right for two weeks more. I never felt better or liked the game better in my life, and I've learned a lot, and believe I can learn more. They all said Jeff wasn't in shape when I beat him in four rounds, and it's nobody's fault but his own if he isn't right this time."

KILLED BY DERRICK.

Workmen Injured on New Manhattan Bridge.

Brooklyn, June 14.—By the fall of a derrick used in hoisting stone at the Manhattan entrance to the new Williamsburg bridge today, Robert McGuire was killed and three others were injured.

The body of McGuire, who was foreman of the men, was removed to the Delancey street police station. Those injured were attended by ambulance surgeons and sent to their homes.

The derrick was hoisting a block of granite when it snapped. Snair & Trieste of 39 Cortlandt street are the contractors.

MEN DEPORTED

Thirty-Six More Sent to New Mexico by the Military Authorities in Cripple Creek.

Victor, Colo., June 14.—Thirty-six men were deported this afternoon by the militia. The men were residents of different sections of the district, but lived mainly in Cripple Creek and Victor. There was a large crowd at the Florence & Cripple Creek depot when the men were loaded on the train, but little excitement or demonstration occurred. The destination of the exiles was given out officially as New Mexico.

Food was taken on the train for the prisoners.

Preparations are under way here looking to the eventual abrogation of martial law, which it is expected will occur within one week. A large number of deputy sheriffs will be commissioned to take charge of the district under Sheriff Bell's direction when martial law is called off. Other deportations will be made, but just when the next trainload of men will be sent out is not stated at military headquarters.

MIGHT BURN AT STAKE.

If He Opened His Mouth About the Portland Mine.

Denver, June 14.—"I have nothing to say about the plans for reopening the Portland mine," said former Governor Charles S. Thomas, counsel for the Portland Gold Mining Company.

"We all realize that if we open our mouths about anything connected with Cripple Creek we lay ourselves liable to the bullpen or some other drastic measure that comes under the head of 'military necessity.' Matters remain absolutely in statu quo. We have not decided fully as yet what course will be taken to reopen the mine. Perhaps if I should talk extensively in reference to my client, the Portland, I might be burned at the stake."

Convicted Men Fined.

Portland, Ore., June 14.—T. A. Wood, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government on pension claims, was today fined \$1000 by Judge Bellinger. His son, Hosea Wood, also convicted of conspiracy, was fined \$250.

Battle Has Commenced.

London, June 14.—The Central News syndicate has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent under today's date saying that heavy firing between the Russian and Japanese vanguards commenced at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. The fighting extended along the entire front and assumed the dimensions of a general engagement. The correspondent says no details are available.

Jap Artillery Opens.

Liao Yang, June 14.—The Jap artillery today opened upon Vafang station on the railway 25 miles from Kin Cou, and details are awaited.

HEARST FORCES GET INSTRUCTED DELEGATION FROM STATE OF ILLINOIS

State Ticket Nominated and All Business Transacted in One Day of Hard Work.

LAWRENCE B. STRINGER FOR GOVERNOR

Delegates Told to Vote for Hearst as Long as His Name Remains Before the St. Louis Convention--Wild Scenes and Fights--Carter Harrison Threatened.

The democrats of Illinois in convention yesterday nominated the following state ticket:

For Governor—Lawrence B. Stringer, Lincoln.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas J. Ferns, Jerseyville.

For Secretary of State—Frank E. Dooling, Sangamon county.

For State Treasurer—Charles B. Thomas, McLeansboro.

For Attorney General—Albert Watson, Jefferson county.

For Delegates-at-Large to the St. Louis Convention—John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable and Samuel Alschuler.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—The democratic state convention today nominated a full state ticket and elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

It instructed delegates to vote for William R. Hearst at St. Louis as long as his name remains before the convention.

Hearst's campaign managers, who attempted to ride into power by the aid of his name, received absolutely no consideration from the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago and was pledged to support Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate and took the train for home without going near the convention. Both his faction and the Hearst party

were as nothing as compared with the strength and skillful management of the convention exhibited by John P. Hopkins. Hopkins will continue to be chairman of the state central committee.

Frank P. Quinn of Peoria, whom presided over the convention, both as temporary and permanent chairman, paid absolutely no attention to the men or motions when they did not jibe with the interests of the Hopkins party for him to do so, and in one instance, at least, he declared a motion carried before the Hearst and Harrison people had voted upon it.

Pending the arrival of the committee on resolutions, the wildest confusion prevailed on the floor and several fist fights took place between the delegates.

The platform was submitted and adopted. Resolutions providing for the endorsement of Hearst were not made a part of the report of the committee on resolutions, but were submitted to the convention as separate matter.

The original resolution provided practically that the Illinois delegation should vote for Hearst until it was convenient to vote for somebody else. The substitute, offered by Clarence E. Darrow, pledging the delegates to vote for Hearst as long as his name is before the convention was then accepted. The nomination of candidates was then taken up, after which the convention adjourned.

NEGRESS IS ASSAULTED AND NEARLY KILLED

Portland, June 14.—Cut and gashed in many places, so that she is scarcely able to move her body, Ada Wilson, colored, is confined to her apartments on Everett street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

With a desperate attempt to run to earth Viola Reese, colored, better known as "Tootsie," who is accused of making the fearful onslaught on the Wilson woman, detectives and patrolmen are searching every portion of the city. Every outgoing train is being watched with the greatest of care. Chief of Police Hunt has issued an order that the strongest endeavors are to be made by the detectives to apprehend the woman, who is wanted on the charge of attempting murder.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no reason for the attack of the Reese woman on Mrs. Wilson could be learned. Detective Day was especially detailed on the case this morning and has been working exclusively on it since.

The fight between the women, which occurred in Portland for many months, occurred on Fifth street, near Flax, about 10 o'clock last night. The case was immediately reported to Capt. Moore by Officers Courtney and J. J. who have that section to

patrol. Before the case was reported to the officers, however, the Reese woman had made good her escape. She used a pocket-knife until it was a five-inch blade.

The Wilson woman is gashed horribly in the back, on the arm and in other places. Her fingers were nearly bitten from her right hand. The wound on her back was closed with 11 stitches while it required seven stitches to sew up the gash across her left arm.

The Wilson woman is of stout build, making it hard for her to defend herself. She, however, in the struggle to save her life, put forth every effort, and finally succeeded in forcing the Reese woman to flee. Mrs. Wilson grew weak with the loss of blood.

Mystery seems to surround the whole affair. At first Mrs. Wilson reported to the police that for no reason at all the other negress made the attack on her.

When seen at her apartments this morning by a reporter, Mrs. Wilson said:

"I do not air my troubles through the newspapers, and for that reason I will not tell you anything about the matter. I would tell you, only for the sake of my husband, who is in business here. I do not want anything published about it at all."

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